

- d. Resource Development: The Standing Committee on Resource Development shall develop and implement strategies to secure local, state, and federal resources to reinforce, expand, and initiate quality community programs across the state.
- e. Training: The Standing committee on Training will develop and implement strategies for training and technical assistance to community service programs, potential grant applicants and State commission-funded programs, as well as work towards building service program partnerships statewide.
- f. Service Learning: The Standing Committee on Service Learning will act as a liaison between the State commission, private and public institutions of higher education and the Department of Public Instruction to shape the service learning state plan and promote service learning in community-based and school-based programs and partnerships across the state.

#### Section 5. Meetings

The Commission shall meet at least quarterly. Failure to attend at least 75 percent of called meetings in any calendar year shall result in removal from the Commission. A quorum shall consist of a simple majority of voting members.

#### Section 6. Duties

The Commission shall, in the performance of its tasks and functions:

- a. Ensure that its funding decisions meet all federal and state statutory requirements.
- b. Recommend innovative, creative, statewide service programs to increase volunteer participation in all age groups and community-based problem-solving among diverse participants.
- c. Develop and implement a centralized, organized system of obtaining information and technical support concerning volunteerism and community service recruitment, projects, training methods, materials, and activities throughout North Carolina. Share such information and support upon request.
- d. Promote strong interagency collaboration as an avenue for maximizing resources and provide that model on the State level.
- e. Provide public recognition and support of individual volunteer efforts and successful or promising private sector initiatives and public/private partnerships which address community needs.
- f. Stimulate increased community awareness of the impact of volunteer services in North Carolina.